108TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 153

To restore the second amendment rights of all Americans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 7, 2003

Mr. Paul introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To restore the second amendment rights of all Americans.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Second Amendment
- 5 Protection Act of 2003".
- 6 SEC. 2. REPEAL OF FEDERAL HARASSMENT PERIOD.
- 7 Public Law 103–159 is hereby replaced, and any pro-
- 8 visions of law amended or repealed by such Act are re-
- 9 stored or revived as if such Act had not been enacted.
- 10 SEC. 3. REPEAL OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL GUN BAN.
- 11 Title XI of Public Law 103–322 is hereby repealed,
- 12 and any provisions of law amended or repealed by such

- 1 title are restored or revived as if such title had not been
- 2 enacted.

3 SEC. 4. REPEAL OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTION.

- 4 (a) Section 201 of title 11 of Public Law 90–618 is
- 5 amended by striking "which the Secretary finds is gen-
- 6 erally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting pur-
- 7 poses," and "which the owner intends to use solely for
- 8 sporting purposes."
- 9 (b) Public Law 90–351, as amended, is amended as
- 10 follows:
- 11 (1) In section 902, strike "which the Secretary
- finds is generally recognized as particularly suitable
- for sporting purposes," "which the owner intends to
- use solely for sporting, recreational, or cultural pur-
- poses," "a projectile which the Secretary finds is
- primarily intended to be used for sporting pur-
- poses," "devoted to the collection, competitive use,
- or other sporting use of firearms in the community,"
- "determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be
- 20 particularly suitable for sporting purposes and,"
- 21 "(A) determined by the Secretary to be generally
- recognized as particularly suitable for sporting pur-
- poses, or determined by the Department of Defense
- 24 to be a type of firearm normally classified as a war
- souvenir, and (B)," "and is generally recognized as

- 1 particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to
- 2 sporting purposes," and "provided that such hand-
- 3 guns are generally recognized as particularly suitable
- 4 for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes,".
- 5 (2) Strike "lawful sporting purposes" and in-
- 6 sert in lieu thereof "lawful purposes".

7 SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

- 8 The provisions of this Act shall take effect imme-
- 9 diately upon enactment.

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